

**PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE DIVISION[645]**

**Notice of Intended Action**

**Proposing rule making related to chiropractic physician preceptors  
and providing an opportunity for public comment**

The Board of Chiropractic hereby proposes to amend Chapter 42, “Colleges for Chiropractic Physicians,” Iowa Administrative Code.

*Legal Authority for Rule Making*

This rule making is proposed under the authority provided in Iowa Code sections 147.76 and 151.11.

*State or Federal Law Implemented*

This rule making implements, in whole or in part, Iowa Code chapter 151.

*Purpose and Summary*

The proposed amendment changes the outdated process for preceptor approval by redirecting authority back to the chiropractic schools, which can independently search the Board’s website to confirm licensure and disciplinary action of a preceptor.

*Fiscal Impact*

This rule making has no fiscal impact to the State of Iowa.

*Jobs Impact*

After analysis and review of this rule making, no impact on jobs has been found.

*Waivers*

A waiver provision is not included in this rule making because all administrative rules of the professional licensure boards in the Professional Licensure Division are subject to the waiver provisions accorded under 645—Chapter 18.

*Public Comment*

Any interested person may submit written comments concerning this proposed rule making. Written comments in response to this rule making must be received by the Board no later than 4:30 p.m. on November 9, 2021. Comments should be directed to:

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Iowa Department of Public Health  
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*Public Hearing*

A public hearing at which persons may present their views orally or in writing will be held as follows:

November 23, 2021  
9 to 9:30 a.m.

Via video/conference call  
Meeting Link: [us02web.zoom.us](https://us02web.zoom.us), click "join"  
Meeting ID: 771 308 2382  
Passcode: 109739  
Via telephone: 1.312.626.6799

Persons who wish to make oral comments at the public hearing may be asked to state their names for the record and to confine their remarks to the subject of this proposed rule making. In an effort to ensure accuracy in memorializing a person's comments, a person may provide written comments in addition to or in lieu of oral comments at the hearing.

Any persons who intend to attend the public hearing and have special requirements, such as those related to hearing or mobility impairments, should contact the Board and advise of specific needs.

*Review by Administrative Rules Review Committee*

The Administrative Rules Review Committee, a bipartisan legislative committee which oversees rule making by executive branch agencies, may, on its own motion or on written request by any individual or group, review this rule making at its [regular monthly meeting](#) or at a special meeting. The Committee's meetings are open to the public, and interested persons may be heard as provided in Iowa Code section 17A.8(6).

The following rule-making action is proposed:

Amend subrule 42.5(1) as follows:

**42.5(1)** ~~The board shall approve a~~ A chiropractic physician shall be approved to be a chiropractic physician preceptor if ~~the chiropractic physician meets~~ the following criteria are met:

- a. The chiropractic physician holds a current Iowa chiropractic license and has continuously held licensure in the United States for the previous five years prior to preceptorship;
- b. The chiropractic physician is currently fully credentialed by the sponsoring chiropractic college and approved by the board; and
- c. The chiropractic physician has not had any formal disciplinary action ~~or has not, within the past three years, been a party to a malpractice settlement or judgment which the board has determined to be disqualifying.~~